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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2008, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this Reply.